

# Tuftonboro, NH



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## Municipal Office Hours

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## Town of Tuftonboro

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**Administration:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday,  
9 am - 4 pm, Thursday, 9 am - 12 noon; **Town Clerk:**  
Monday, Friday, 9 am - 4 pm, Tuesday, 6 pm - 8 pm,  
**Wednesday, 9 am - 6 pm; Tax Collector:** Tuesday,  
Wednesday, Friday, 9 am - 12 noon

**Carroll**  
**Wolfeboro, NH LMA**  
**Lakes**  
**Lakes Region**  
**Wentworth Economic Development Corp.**

**District 1**  
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**District 3**  
**Carroll County Districts 4, 8**

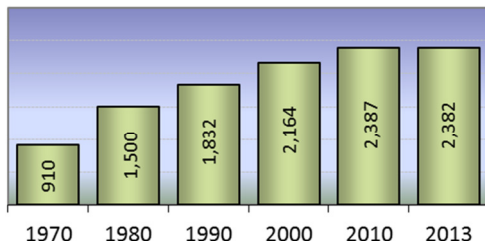
**Incorporated:** 1795

**Origin:** Tuftonboro was owned by just one man, John Tufton Mason, for whom the town was named. Mason was heir to the Masonian Claim, the undivided lands of northern New Hampshire, which he sold to a group of Portsmouth merchants in 1746. These merchants were thereafter known as the Masonian Proprietors. They disposed of the land via grants to prospective settlers prior to the Revolution. The Tuftonboro grant was issued in 1750 by the Proprietors, and the town was incorporated in 1795. Between 1799 and 1863, six Winnepesaukee islands were annexed to Tuftonboro.

**Villages and Place Names:** Center Tuftonboro, Federal Corner, Melvin Village, Mirror Lake, Tuftonboro Corner, Union Wharf, Abenaki Tower

**Population, Year of the First Census Taken:** 109 residents in 1790

**Population Trends:** Population change for Tuftonboro totaled 1,704 over 53 years, from 678 in 1960 to 2,382 in 2013. The largest decennial percent change was an increase of 65 percent between 1970 and 1980, which followed a 34 percent increase between 1960 and 1970. The 2013 Census estimate for Tuftonboro was 2,382 residents, which ranked 127th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



**Population Density and Land Area, 2013 (US Census Bureau):** 58.6 persons per square mile of land area. Tuftonboro contains 40.6 square miles of land area and 8.8 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES			
Type of Government		Selectmen	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2014		\$3,264,740	
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Zoning Ordinance		2003/10	
Master Plan		2006	
Capital Improvement Plan		Yes	
Industrial Plans Reviewed By		Planning Board	
Boards and Commissions			
Elected:	Selectmen; Budget; Library; Cemetery; Checklist; Trust Funds		
Appointed:	Planning; Conservation; Zoning; Parks & Recreation		
Public Library	Tuftonboro Free		
EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department		Full-time	
Fire Department		Municipal	
Emergency Medical Service		Municipal	
Nearest Hospital(s)		Distance	Staffed Beds
Huggins Hospital, Wolfeboro		8 miles	25
UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier	Eversource Energy; NH Electric Coop; Wolfeboro		
Natural Gas Supplier	None		
Water Supplier	Private wells		
Sanitation	Private septic		
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	No		
Solid Waste Disposal	None		
Curbside Trash Pickup	None		
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No		
Recycling Program	Voluntary		
Telephone Company	Fairpoint; TDS Telecom		
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes		
Cable Television Access	Limited		
Public Access Television Station	Yes		
High Speed Internet Service:	Business	Limited	
	Residential	Limited	
PROPERTY TAXES		(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2013 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$ 9.18	
2013 Equalization Ratio		100.0	
2013 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$ 9.21	
2013 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		96.1%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		2.6%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		1.3%	
HOUSING		(ACS 2009-2013)	
Total Housing Units		2,395	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		2,158	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		75	
Five or More Units in Structure		32	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		130	

<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b> (US Census Bureau)		
Total Population	Community	County
2013	<b>2,382</b>	<b>47,634</b>
2010	<b>2,387</b>	<b>47,818</b>
2000	<b>2,164</b>	<b>43,918</b>
1990	<b>1,832</b>	<b>35,526</b>
1980	<b>1,500</b>	<b>27,929</b>
1970	<b>910</b>	<b>18,548</b>
<b>Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2009-2013</b>		
Population by Gender		
Male	<b>1,135</b>	Female <b>1,247</b>
Population by Age Group		
Under age 5		<b>135</b>
Age 5 to 19		<b>447</b>
Age 20 to 34		<b>229</b>
Age 35 to 54		<b>541</b>
Age 55 to 64		<b>535</b>
Age 65 and over		<b>495</b>
Median Age		<b>49.4 years</b>
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over		
High school graduate or higher		<b>95.0%</b>
Bachelor's degree or higher		<b>39.6%</b>
<b>INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$</b> (ACS 2009-2013)		
Per capita income		<b>\$33,288</b>
Median family income		<b>\$68,778</b>
Median household income		<b>\$62,351</b>
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers		
Male		<b>\$44,974</b>
Female		<b>\$30,323</b>
Individuals below the poverty level		<b>8.1%</b>
<b>LABOR FORCE</b> (NHES – ELMI)		
Annual Average	2003	2013
Civilian labor force	<b>1,211</b>	<b>1,198</b>
Employed	<b>1,169</b>	<b>1,144</b>
Unemployed	<b>42</b>	<b>54</b>
Unemployment rate	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>4.5%</b>
<b>EMPLOYMENT &amp; WAGES</b> (NHES – ELMI)		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2003	2013
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>138</b>	<b>45</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 767</b>	<b>\$ 495</b>
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>185</b>	<b>264</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 476</b>	<b>\$ 670</b>
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	<b>323</b>	<b>309</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 600</b>	<b>\$ 645</b>
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	<b>72</b>	<b>82</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 449</b>	<b>\$ 583</b>
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	<b>395</b>	<b>391</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 573</b>	<b>\$ 632</b>

**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

Schools students attend:	<b>Grades K-12 are part of Governor Wentworth Regional (Brookfield, Effingham, New Durham, Ossipee, Tuftonboro, Wolfeboro)</b>			District: <b>SAU 49</b>
Career Technology Center(s):	<b>Lakes Region Technology Center, Wolfeboro</b>			Region: <b>9</b>
Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	<b>1</b>			
Grade Levels	<b>K 1-6</b>			
Total Enrollment	<b>134</b>			

Nearest Community College: **Lakes Region**Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Plymouth State University**

2014 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)

Total Facilities: **0** Total Capacity: **0**

<b>LARGEST BUSINESSES</b>	<b>PRODUCT/SERVICE</b>	<b>EMPLOYEES</b>	<b>ESTABLISHED</b>
PAK 2000	Polyethylene bags	65	1974
Audio Plex	Electronics	20	1993
MYTY, Inc.	Marina	10	1989
New England Techni-Coil	Magnet, coil manufacturing	10	1995
Spiderweb Gardens	Greenhouse & garden center	20	1938
Lands End Marina	Marina	9	1946

**TRANSPORTATION** (*distances estimated from city/town hall*)

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	<b>109, 109A, 171</b>
Nearest Interstate, Exit	<b>Spaulding Tpk., Exit 18; I-93, Exit 24</b>	
Distance	<b>23 miles; 28 miles</b>	
Railroad	<b>No</b>	
Public Transportation	<b>No</b>	
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
<b>Moultonborough Airport</b>	Runway	<b>3,475 ft. asphalt</b>
Lighted? <b>Yes</b>	Navigation Aids?	<b>No</b>
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
<b>Portland (ME) International</b>	Distance	<b>60 miles</b>
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport	<b>13</b>	
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH	<b>58 miles</b>	
Portland, Maine	<b>62 miles</b>	
Boston, Mass.	<b>109 miles</b>	
New York City, NY	<b>322 miles</b>	
Montreal, Quebec	<b>252 miles</b>	

**COMMUTING TO WORK***(ACS 2009-2013)*

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	<b>82.1%</b>
Carpooled, car/truck/van	<b>9.6%</b>
Public transportation	<b>0.0%</b>
Walked	<b>2.1%</b>
Other means	<b>0.0%</b>
Worked at home	<b>6.2%</b>
Mean Travel Time to Work	<b>35.5 minutes</b>

**Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2009-2013**

Working in community of residence	<b>13.7</b>
Commuting to another NH community	<b>76.0</b>
Commuting out-of-state	<b>10.3</b>

**RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS**

<b>X</b>	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
<b>X</b>	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
<b>X</b>	Tourist Attractions
<b>X</b>	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Baseball
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Soccer
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Football
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Basketball
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Hockey
<b>X</b>	Campgrounds
<b>X</b>	Fishing/Hunting
<b>X</b>	Boating/Marinas
<b>X</b>	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
<b>X</b>	Cross Country Skiing
<b>X</b>	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
<b>X</b>	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): <b>Mount Cranmore, Attitash, Gunstock, Abenaki, King Pine</b>
	Other: <b>Hiking</b>